DISPUTE MAY GO TO CONGRESS.

Power of Fortifications Board Questioned.

MR. ROOT DECIDES AGAINST IT

Exclusive Jurisdiction in Conducting Tests and to Determine Types of Ordnance and Armsment Denied The Law Not Positive in Defining the Duties.

The recent decision of Secretary Root that the Board of Ordnance and Fortification has not exclusive power to conduct ordnance tests and determine types of Congress this session as in the past.

retary of War, particularly as they have people, however, are reaping coin pinced themselves on record at several accesions as defending the claim to exclusive power to conduct ordnance tests. perature. Should this result the damage bey makes from my letter is as mislead-It is pointed out by some of the members will be incalculable, and trees, telegraph ing as everything else Mr. Freedman has of the beard that the majority of the telephone, and electric wires must give done since the baseball controversy bemembers, including General Miles, has way under the strain. repeatedly brought to the attention of Secretary Root the fact that the Ord- entire western part of New York and all nance Board at Sandy Hoes has been conthan that of the Chief of the Bureau of only by incessant use of plows. The snow League' with the words 'pending the de-

The Minority Sustained.

When the matter came before the For-Chief of Ordnance, and General Gillespie, river, particularly Niagara Falls. the Chief of Engineers, vered against the stand taken by the other members. The position of the minority has now been

sustained by Secretary Root.

Secretary Root has not yet placed his action on record before the Fortifications Foard, but will do so prior to the re-convening of Congress. He will also probably make the matter the subject of a communication to the Military Commit-tees of Congress, recommending further legislative action. He may call upon Con-gress to more clearly define the duties of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifi-cations, owing to the repeatedly arising questions which the wording of the 531 organizing the board has made possible

The Law Not Definite. eretary Root does not believe that the law gives exclusive right to the board to conduct tests, and is, furthermore, satished that it should not have exclusive jurisdiction over the investigation of ordnance material and armument. He believes that the Bureau of Ordnance should have the right to make its own lavestigations, independently of the Fortifications

On several occasions he has shown a disposition to approve the material rec-ommended by the Bureau of Ordnance in-stead of that adopted by the Fortifications Board. It is here that the difficulty has

A Conflict of Opinions.

The Fortifications Board, claiming the exclusive right to adopt types, deterarined upon thorite as the explosive, and by a majority vote adopted it as a type. As the law requires the approval of the Secretary of War before the action of the Fortifications Board is complete, the mat-

ter had to go before Secretary Root. Meanwhile the Bureau of Ordnance had been experimenting independently with other explosives and laid before the Secretary of War the result of its investiga-Secretary Root decided to purchase the explosive recommended by the Ord-nance-Bureau.

When the work of planning for the last notable test of field gun carriages was begun the Fortifications Board prepared a treasury. programme and the carriages were sent to Sandy Hook. But the Bureau of Ordnance claimed that the test, while It might be carried out according to the programme of the Portifications Board, should be conducted by the Ordnance Board at Sandy Hook, and under the suon of the Chief of Ordnance.

pervision of the Chief of Granace.

The Fortifications Board again claimed exclusive jurisdiction and the right to direct the test according to its programme, over the thereby asserting its authority over the Ordnance Board. This right is denied by General Cronier, who claims that the Ord-nance Board is a creature of his own department, and under his own orders and

To Encourage Inventors.

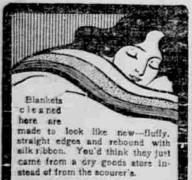
It has always been the claim of the majority of the Fortifications Board that it acres. ventors and strived to adopt only those Gathmann gun at Sandy Hock as showing Beach. Gathmann gun at Sandy Hock as showing the results accomplished by the Bureau of Ordorace in perfecting a type of gun, a tages are to be erected upon the beach fuse and shell, and an explosive which is yet to be surpassed in excellence.

Owing to these questions continually rising, it is very probable that Secretary ter so determined by Congress that har-monious action will result, and the matter of furfidiction settled so that both the Fortifications Board and the Bureau of Ordnasce can work on industrial

No Need for Two Boards.

This bowever, does not meet with the approval of the friends of the Fortifications Board, who as a hat there is no no cessity for two boards, and that one must stand or fall. They declare that the Bu work of determining ordnance type

support of this assertion they point to the recent action of General Crozier in Ordnance Board. This board has always



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been composed entirely of ordnance offi-ers, while the Fortifications Board is osed of General Miles, Colonel Story of the artillery; General Randolph, Chief of the Artillery Corps; General Croxier, Chief of Ordnanee; General Gillespie, Thief of Engineers: General Henderson, a lian, and Captain Lewis, of the artil-

ery.
They may that General Crozier's recom-mendation that an artillery officer be localled to the Ordnance Heard is only a step toward the final dissolution of the

Officers of the Ordnauce Bureau deny thin. It is explained that General Cronier merely acted in the interest of barune the Ordnance Board could do its work better if it had the co-operation and asdistance of an arrillery officer.

HEAVY SNOW IN BUFFALO.

Storm Means Money for the Poor of the City.

BUFFALO, N. V. Dec. 25 -- Nature gave the poor people of Buffalo a Christmas present this morning that netted them many dollars. Incidentally the city has a white Christmas that has not equaled in many years in spite of the fact that rain threatened all day yesterday.

bring up the subject of ordnance work in | deep. Dumnge amounting to thousands of | Mr. Spalding's circular letter of Decemdollars has been done to the trees and ber 21, addressed to the National League Members of the Fertifications Board shrubs in the parks along the principal clubs, Mr. Spalding said: are surprised at the decision of the Sec- streets and all over the city. The poor cleanings walks. Much anxiety is felt for letter he pleases, but it speaks for itself. four there may be a further fall in tem- The quotation that this New York attor-

The storm is reported to embrace the trains are delayed. The local street rail-Zurting tests under no other authority way company is able to keep traffic open dent-secretary-treasurer of the National siready has caused increased slush and ice in Ningara River and this threatens havor among the water power plants of correctly tifications Board, General Crozler, the the smaller towns and cities down the

Complaint of the condition of affairs in Nisgara Falls plants reached Buffalo at 19 e clock last night. At that hour four of the flour mills in the lower power district were obliged to shut down.

Nearly all the remaining mills that get their power from the water are in a crippled condition, and when the full effects of the present storm reaches that city by the floating down of ice it is said all these mills may have to shut down. Plants on the Canadian side of the river

also are crippled. NOT A GIFT FROM SPALDING.

A. C. Anson Issues Statement as to Stock Holdings.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25,-In a signed statement today A. C. Anson denied that his stock in the Chicago club had been presented him, as affered, by Mr. Spalding. Costinuing, be said:

"The club was originally erganized with a empital of \$20,000, of which I owned 10 per cent, paid for in cash. Later the capitalization of the club was increased to 1,000 shares of \$100 each, and I was allotted my pro rata share. The additional thirty shares were paid for by me out of amounts carned, but not drawn from the club treasury; that is, my compensation was based upon a stimulated salary and 10 per cent of the net earnings of the club, neither of which was connected in any way with the dividends I was entitled to as a stockholder in the Chicago Baseball Club

During the presidency of Messra Hurl-ert and Spalding the club paid very landsomely, and dividends were regularly, declared ranging from 20 to 80 per cent. Since 1801 so dividend whatever has been declared upon the stock of the Chicago Baseball Club. During the brotherhood fight the club ran considerably behind and accumulated an indebtedness which required several of the following years

Since then the books of the company \$10,006 to \$20,000 each year, which has been permitted to accumulate in the club This amount is now carried in treasury with prospects of its. being frittered away in some such fight ation of un early dividend being declared.

TO IMPROVE CAPE MAY.

Modern Botel to Be Bullt and Other Changes Made.

CAPE MAY, N. J. Dec. 25 .- The much talked-of East Cape May Seach deal has at last taken place. It was consummate: by J. Henry Edmunds in Philadelphia, and the purchasers represent a syndicate of and is, in a sense, under the or-Fortifications Board. wealthy New York and Philadelphia cap-italists. The tract of land comprising this Italists. The tract of land comprising this deal is located on the east of Cape May proper and embraces an area of 1 box

encouraged inventors to bring before it all | It is the intention of the company to meritorious devices, while the Orlmance spend a half-million dellars in filling in the lowlands. To obtain the necessary material for this work a large creek to be dug between Sewell's Point and things which its officers originated. This Schellinger's Landing, a distance of prob-claim is disputed by the Ordnance Bureau, abiy two miles. A canal is also to be which points to the recent test of the dug between Sewell's Point and Holly-

are already at work preparing a profile of the tract, preparatory to giving over

ANOTHER PLANT ABSORBED.

National Combine Takes in Rich. mond Shovel Company.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 25.-The Richmend Shovel and Tool Company, the largest shovel manufactory in the country reau of Ordnanes is trying to emasculate largest shovel manufactory in the country the Fortifications Board and take from it outside the combine, has been absorbed by the national body. The plant was established less than a

The officers of the local branch of the trust are Charles H. Myers, of Beaver Falls, Pa.; William J. Alfred, of Ander-son, Ind., vice president, and Samuel S. Early, of Terre Haute, secretary and

CULTIVATING PUBLIC TASTE.

drs. Blair Organizes Free Music Class Four Hundred Strong.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 25,-Mrs. James Blair, Missouri member of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, whose recent attack on rag-time music attracted a furore, has undertaken to aise the taste of music lovers here by instructing a class of 400 at the Odec in the elements of mosic and lone pro-

These classes are to be a solutely free. The movement was suggested to Mrs. Blair by the experience of Frank bang-roach along the same lines in New York.

A Popular Request. (Kansas City Journal.)

There are several things the people want Congress to do, but what they pur-ticularly ask is that Congress shall do nothing to interfere with their prospe

MR. SPALDING MAKES REPLY

Also Adds a Few Deductions of His Own.

GAME THAT TWO PERSONS CAN PLAY

League President Declares That Freedman's Appeal to the Courts Is Admission That He Is Out and Wants to Get in Again-Trying to Throw Dust in Public's Eyes.

Just before A. G. Spulding left Washlngton last evening for South Carolina he was shown a copy of an alleged let-

"Mr. Freedman's attorney is at perfect by liberty to make any deductions from that

An Omitted Introduction.

"If he had preceded his quotation 'that I must refuse to act for them as presicision of the court,' he would have shown a stronger disposition to quote my letter

"On December 14 I was informed by committee of the National League that I had been unanimously elected president of that organization on that date. Col. John R. Rogers, a prominent attorney of Philadelphia, has assured me that that election was regular and legal. A sim-ilar opinion has been expressed by my personal attorney, Alfred W. Kiddie, of New York.

I believe I am the legally elected pres ident of the National League, and as consider opinions as quoted above quite as good as the opinion of Mr. Freed-man's attorney I shall continue to be-lieve myself the legally elected president of the National League until some conferent jurisdiction shall de otherwise.

Awaits the Decision.

"Pending this final decision, and in ac ordance with an order of the Supreme Court of New York, I am temporarily restrained from acting as president-secretary-treasurer of the National League and I must how to the majesty of the law and comply with the court's order. I am not a lawyer, and do not pretend to understand the intricacies of court procedure, but I have instructed my attorney to do whatever in his judgment be may deem necessary to make a proper answer at the proper time to any and all charges that, may be preferred by Mr. Freedman and those who, for personal reasons, seem to deem it necessary to continue association with him in these legal pro-

Insists on a Trial.

"I have instructed my attorney to in sist that the case be brought to a trial, and not permitted to be dismissed until a final decision has been reached. Mr. Preedman's attorney's instruction that the issuance of a temporary injunction upon the hearing only of Mr. Freedman's side of the case settles the matter in Mr. Freedman's favor is too ridiculous to treat seriously, and was given out probably for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of the baseball public to befor the real issue, and also to stampede the four clubs that are responsible for my

"It is rather amusing that Mr. Freedman, who has until recently been in the habit of deciding all baseball questions offhand and with hardly a thought, should now find it necessary to employ an atterney to make deductions from an ordi nary business correspondence. All of this indicates that Mr. Freedman realizes he is in the quicksand, and is ready to grasp anything to save himself.

Some Other Deductions. "As Mr. Freedman has seen fit to make deductions through his attorney as to my etions and motives, it may not seem out of place for me to make some deductions as to his recent actions and murbes Having publicly read Mr. Preedman out of the National League baseball political party. I construe these recent court proceedings simply to mean that he recog nizes that he is out and through the aid of a court is trying to get back again; and also by these proceedings to create a sort of toboggan slide to make his baseball fall more gradual and less abrupt.

Trying to Bulldoze,

"I also construe these recent deductions nade by Mr. Freedman's attorney as simply calculated to bulldoze and frighten the league clubs that are responsible for my election into further sufmission to Mr. Freedman's dictatorial rule-or-ruin policy that has characterized his handling of baseball affairs since he has been con nected with the game. It looks to me as if Mr. Freedman has just discovered that hose court proceedings have entangled him and those associated with him in such a way that he is now trying to find some eny to extricate himself; but he must d

ils without my assistance.
"I look upon these court proceedings as imply another evidence of Mr. Freed man's baseball methods, and it is up him to disentangle himself from the legal complications that he has instituted as best he can. It is again up to Mr. Freedman to make another move.

To Aid the Game.

"As I am temporarily restrained from taking up my official league duties pending the decision of the court, I will continue along in the even tenor of my was and try to create new conditions that will tend to place professional baseball upon a much better basis than it has been thre Mr. Freedman's advent into the

KILLED WIFE IN JEALOUS FIT. Christmas Tragedy Follows Wo.

man's Return From Voyage. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-In a fit of lead usy John Rell shot and killed his wife Margaret, early today at their home. 6 Covert Street, Brooklyn

Mrs. Bell had returned from Scotland only two days ago, after a visit of ainnonths at the home of her relatives. He usband is a well-to-do carpenter, and bore the reputation of being a kind and generous man. He gave his wife \$500 and told her to go abroad and see her family, from whom she had long been separated.

On her return it is said Bell learned certain facts which greatly disturbed him. Re confronted his wife with an accumand they had a long and bitter quat rel, which ended in the tragedy. Mr. Bell died before the arrival of an amba-

Bell was prrested and taken to the Raiph Avenue station.

MRS. DENNIS' CHRISTMAS.

njured Woman on Road to Recov ery, but Has Made No Statement.

On her bed at Garfield Hospital Mrs Ada Gilbert Denn's spent Christmas much as she has other days since the murder ous assault upon her. She is now practically out of darger, but has not made a tatement to the police.

Detectives have begun to thresh over old ground in an effort to discover a clue to the perpetrator of the crime. Several persons near to Mrs. Dennis, and cen one or two persons living at her residence, 1117 K Street, have been asked to visit Headquarters within the past few days in order that they might be ques tioned further as to the mystery of the assault, but nothing has yet come of all

It is a hope of the detectives that Mrs. Dennis will soon tell something about the assault. It is possible that she may not be able to throw any light on the mystery, but she will be questioned closely when she recovers sufficiently to permit it. Detective Horne is not willing to accept as final statements made to others by Mrs. Dennis The entire city is covered with a sheet | ter from Andrew Freedman's New York | to the effect that she does or does not know ordnance and armament is expected to of damp white snow more than six inches attorney making certain deductions from anything about the assault and wants to talk with her himself.

By so doing he thinks he may get more and whether she has any enemy, real or who could find a motive to do be None of the old reports as to the mys-

tery give promise of new developments In fact, the position of the detectives is about that they must keep busily pegging away at the bottom of the enigma until nething turns up to assist them. This something is a statement from Mrs. Den-nis, and if it comes, so much the better. If it does not, then nothing remains to be done but to go over the old facts in the hope of turning up a new layer of clues. The detectives engaged at this time on the Dennis case are Horne, Hartigan, Hel-an and McNamee. Horne and Hartigan have nothing else to do, and are spending

all their time on the mystery. A number of friends called vesterday at the hospital to enquire for Mrs. Dennis, her sister, Mrs. Dunn, of 112 B Street northwest being among the visitors. Mrs Dunn saw her sister for a few moments but no conversation of any length too

ARBITRATION PLAN MAY COME UP SOON.

THE PAN-AMERICAN SITUATION.

Considerable Improvement in the Outlook at City of Mexico-Efforts to Form Court of Claims.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 25 .- Christman finds considerable improvement in the Pan-American Conference situation on arbitration. In the last few days much hard work has been done outside of the committee and it is believed now that the result will be a practical agreement in the sub-committee in favor of the compromise proposition cabled last week.

For Territorial Integrity.

other Republics, that the South American
Republics enter The Hague Convention
American through negotiations with Mexico and the

Convention

Republics enter The Hague Convention

Third dependence of the law is a fine of United States; that Mexico enter into favored by the Jockey Club." Republics to see just what they will do Dobson, and Eddie Burke, the bookmaker. regarding arbitration, and from this information formulate a plan to be submitted to the next conference.

| Also stockholders in the new track, held a meeting in Brooklyn yesterday and dissected the situation. Bobson said that Balm of

Conference Will Agree.

If this proves true it is probable that it will secure the support of the full conference, for both sides of the South American controversy are represented in the

Thus the main obstacle to South American acceptance of an arbitration plan appears to be overcome. It is understood now that the Mexican proposition has also been considered, so the proposition goes to the full committee with the best prospects.

It will not be surprising if the plan is introduced in the full conference soon.

To Form Claims Court. In the meantime there have been efforts among the American delegates to reach

an agreement outside the conference concerning the establishment of a court of claims. This has not yet obtained general agreement without submission The United States delegates have not

been approached in this scheme. It now seems likely, however, that the plan will be reported to the conference. It is: derstood that it embraces the recogmition of the obligatory principle, which renders it unacceptable to the United It is possible that some agreement may

hed before long concerning this

FIRE AGAIN IN SHREVEPORT Many Insurance Companies With-

drawing From the District. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25 .- A severe fire broke out in Shreveport early this morning, completely destroying the furniture stablishment of Jackson Bros., on Texas Street. The origin is unknown.

Jackson Bros', loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$60,000 in stock and about \$15,000 on building. The flames were discovered count of the inflammable character of interfal the fire burned with great fury

The fire situation in Shreveport is be oming serious. Six fire alarms wer-ounded for as many fires yesterday. Up o Sunday night nine alarms had been nded for as many fires in forty-eight More than forty insurance con have withdrawn from the Shreve ort field, and more threaten to follow

VACCINATION CRUSADE.

Prepare four Camden Physicians to Make House to House Canvass. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25,-Twenty-four

leinus, to make a house-to-lio ass and offer free vacquarion to the citiens, were to have been appointed by Comden's Board of Health resterday, up to a late hour last night only the owing had been named. Drs. A. H. Lip incott, H. F. Palm, Ernest S. Pamsdeil M. J. Haines, J. G. Doron, W. H. Pratt W. J. Barrett, V. E. Hegroff, J. F. Stock oward Reeder, Paul N. Litchfield, Wil Ham Halbisen, Thomas Lee, Marcus K. Mines, W. S. Moslander, W. E. Miller, S. H. Quint, J. F. Hadley, H. H. Sherk and Dr. Brinkerhoff, the laigt two being of the East Side. The remainder of the twenty four will be announced later.

RACE TRACK FROZEN OUT.

Tammany Men Find Themselves in the Cold.

ANTICIPATED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB.

Dates Assigned Before New Met-Pates Assigned Before New Metropolitan Glub of Jamaica Could Make Application—Owners Had Counted on Political Success in Election to Force Favors.

It is understood that he will sign with the stable which seeks him, accepting a broad he can have a license to ride here.

Siona has no iden of returning to English (Hollman), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.

Second: Flourish (Hollman), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.

Second: Royal Roya

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- The fact that the Metropolitan Jockey Club of Jamaica received no racing dates from the Jockey Club in the allotment has caused no end of talk among horsemen. The prevailing opinion among politicians was that the new track had been practically shut out information, which may possibly give him because of the affiliation with certain a clue on which to work. The detective Tammany men who ran things pretty wints to know, above all, just what per-sons Mrs. Dennis knows real well, with whom she has had close business relations,

Counted on Influence.

There Tammany men, it was said, went! into the Jamaica track scheme, feeling confident that the Tammany ticket would be chosen at the recent elections and that their demand for racing dates could not be ignored, in view of certain influerces they expected to exercise under the

circumstances. Though not one of the men identified with the track would make an open declaration as to the method of procedure to be followed as a result of the failure to secure recognition, it was said last night that they would do all in their power to create trouble unless the Jockey Club decided to admit them after ail.

No License Asked. Under the law which governs racing the several racing associations operating in this State must receive licenses from the State Racing Commission, composed of August Belmont, John Sandford, and E. D. son), S to 5, third. Morgan. The dates allotted by the Jockey Club are conditional that each racing as-

ociation shall receive a license. The State Racing Commission and the Jockey Club act in concert. So far the Metropolitan Jockey Club has not applied for a license from the State Racing Com-mission or dates from the Jockey Club. In other words, the new track has not been refused. Last season the Jockey Club announced the dates early in March, so that when the news was made public yester-day that dates had been officially as-signed for the senson to come the Metro-politan Jockey Club men were prone to

ay that they had been purposely frozen

State Sengtor T. D. Sullivan, who is stockholder in the new track and supposed to be a leading spirit, said that no upplication for dates had been made for the reason that the track has not yet been completed. But it will be ready for business early

the acceptance of the se-called Diaz doctor that the so-called territorial integration will be made to the level to the Lepublics be respected by all Jockey Club for dates, and we expect to other Republics, that the South Apparent correspondence with the South American | State Senator W. H. Reynolds, George

no application had been made for dates, but that he had had an informal talk with

tugust Belmont, president of the Jockey Will Be Rendy in Time.

Reynolds said that while the truck had not been completed, he would put up a bond of \$100,000 that it would be ready in time for a spring meeting. He said further that a statement would be given to the public in a few days that would be interesting reading. Burke made the remark that as there were seven months of legal racing in this State, he did not see why the new track should not have a

share of the sport. Jockey Club naturally went ahead with its regular business, without considering the new venture at all. A few days ago definite status. It was the plan to sign the Metropolitan Jockey Club was incor-

porated at Albany.

Those interested, with the number of shares, are as follows: Adrian H. Jackson, New York City, 500 shares; Nicholas J. Hursey, Albany, 250 shares; Nicholas | third. Time, 1:07\(\frac{1}{2}\).

J. Hursey, Albany, 250 shares; George F.

Dobson, Brooklyn, 500 shares, James P.

Muir, New York, 250 shares, Timothy D.

Sullivan, New York City, 500 shares. The

capital stock is \$300,000. The track is lo
timel. 1:07\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Fifth race—For four-year-olds and up
ward: selling; one mile. Antagone

(Enos), 6 to 5, won; Aborigine (David), 3

to 2, second; Salome H. (May), 3 to 1,

third. Time, 1:50\(\frac{1}{2}\). ated on the outskirts of Jamaica, not far

Work Not Far Advanced.

Work was begin only a couple of onths ago and Hitle progress has been made. When an application for dates is sent to the Jockey Club the idea will be | 102; Haco, Lauria, 100; Swan Dance, En sent to the Jockey Club the idea will be to have the other local racing associa-Second race-For two-year-olds; four tions surrender enough dates to allow the Jamaica track at least iwenty days, cut up into spring and fall meetings. But if Ohio King, 98, Lody Riley, 95. an attempt of this kind is made there is sure to be a protest from the tracks that have been operating successfully under the law in the past.

Men who have studied the situation

arefully say that the Jockey Club has othing to fear; that the men behind the by a policeman at 1:16 o'clock. (n ac- at Albany, and that the new city administration will see to it that local racing associations are not annoved.

TOD SLOAN TO RACE HERE.

Will Ride in America When Restored to Good Standing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-Ted Slean will in the saddle again next season, and he will do all his riding in this country. Ever since the English Jockey Club refused to renew his license Tod has been offe, with the exception of a few mounts in California.

According to the stories told in up-town sporting resorts, Sloan has been assured that the ban will be taken off him in England within a few weeks. It is known that this assurance has reached the locker Julia In this country, for Ted has been aformed that the moment he is restored to good standing abroad he can have a

It is said that the stable to which he will attach himself will race exclusively in the East, although a horse may be sent to try for the Chicago Derby. In that event Tod will go on and give the West-erners an exhibition of his skill.

THE RACING CALENDAR

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.-Results of oday's races; track fast; First race-For all ages; five furlongs Nellie Waddell (Blake), 2 to 3, won; Lit-tle Jack Horner (Cochrane), 8 to 1, second; Rival Dave (Coburn), 6 to 1,

Second: Rival Dave (Coburn), a to 1, third. Time, 1:00%.

Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile and twenty yards. Nitrate (Coburn), 6 to 5, won; Piederich (Cochrane), 2 to 1, second; Andes (Dominiek), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Third. ware. For three-year-olds and Third race—For three-year-olds and upward, handicap atceptechase; short course, Bristol (Penn), 3 to 2, won. Falelis (McHugh), 3 to 1, second; Golden Link (J. Weber), 3 to 2, third. Time

Fourth race-Christmas handleap; fe three-year-olds and upward: one mile George Arnold (Winkfield), 6 to 5, won; Imp Mint Sauce (Walsh), 2 to 1, necond: Tayou (Dominich), 8 to 1, third. Time-Fifth race—For two-year-olds: handi-cap; six furlongs. Amigari (Dade), 8 to 1, first; Kaloma (Robertson), 4 to 1, sec-

ond; O'Hagen (Dominick), 3 to 2, third Time, 1:13%.
Sixth race—For three-year-olds and up

New Orleans Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.-Entries for omorrow's races: First race-For four-year-olds and up ward; selling; one mile. Precursor, Junaetta, 105: Prairie Dog. 100. Second race—For two-year-olds; five furlongs. Polce Far Niente, 110; Siphon, 107; Balm of Glicad, Pyrrho, Kaloma, 107; estillion, 98; The Boston, Normax, Pre-

restition, 38, the boston, Norman, Fre-torius, The Mormon, Buzz, Loysa, 95. Third race—For fillies and mares, all ages; six furlongs. Fleuron, 110; Velma

in the spring, said he, and it will com-pare favorably with any race track in the Moroni. 168; Myth, Prince Real, 167; mittee of the Anti-Salosu League at a

Carrick, 91

New Orleans Selections. First race-Lillian Reed, Prairie Dog,

Third race-Quite Right, Fleuron, Ida Fourth race-Alard, If You Dare, John-Fifth race-Morent, Alex, Campus

Sixth race Balloon, Pirates'

Results at Charleston. CHARLESTON Dec. 25.-Results of tolay's races; track glow: First race For three-year-olds and upward; selling; five furlongs. Ruby Riley (Patton), 3 to t, won; Collette (J. Moore), 5 to 1, second: Triby Nelson (Monier), A

A man close to the Jockey Club said

A man close to the Jockey Club said

Welsh Girl (Honner), 5 to 2, won; Cliffon

Boy (Johnson), 6 to 1, secand; Lelia Barr

paper, and as no official demand for a

Davis), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1-22

Third race—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile, and over four hurdles Stuttgart (Ballinger), 5 to 1, won; Poor lands (Powers), 3 to 5, second; Negouci lands (Powers), 3 to 5, second; Negonet (Brewer), 3 to 2, third. Time, 2:01%. Fourta race-For three-year-olds and

Fifth race—For four-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile Aniagone (Enos), 6 to 5, won; Aberigine (David), 3 duties at his desk.

Charleston Entries.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 25 .- Entries for toorrow's races: First race-For all ages: five furlongs.-Dira, Broadway, 105; Potasi, Gale Todd.

Third race-For three-year-olds and upard: selling; seven furlongs,-Ellis, 109 Incandescent, 107; Queen L., 104; Julietta , 102; Sauce Boat, Elsle Venner, 101. Fourth race-For three-year-olds and ipward; selling; four and one-half furags. -- Pretonius, Ventero, Royal Roy

Certain, Suttee, 109; Lady Hayman, Elli-

Passale, Pancharm, 109; Al Caskey, 100 Frank B., 162; Deminis, Two Annies, \$5.

First rac-Diva, Swan Dance, Broad-

ay. Second race—Deadly Night Shade, Tristram, Tout.
Third race-Juliettn B., Ellis, Incan-Pourth race-Ellison, Lady Hayman, Fifth race-Two Annies, Passaic, Fanch-

Results at Onkland.

OAKLAND, Dec. 25,-Results of today's races; track faut:

First race-Selling; two-year-olds: five and one-half furlongs. Parigade (Mounce). to Z. won; Royal Rogue (O'Connor), 5 to

Third race-Hurdle; three-year-olds and

upward, one and three eighths miles. Sam Green (Evans), 15 to 1, won; Diatance (Harrison), 15 to 1, second; Romany (Cairns), 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:37%. Fourth race - Christmas Handleap; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-quarter miles. Rio Shannon (L. Jackson), 10 to 1, won; Vesuvian (Buliman), 5 to 1.

second; Watercure (J. Woods), 2 to 3, third. Time, 2:96.

Fifth race-Handleap: two-year-olds; six furfones. Magi (Hear), 5 to 1, won! Sister Jeanie (O'Connor), 6 to 5, second; Escalante (Spencer), 2 to 5, third. Time, 1,1214.

1414. Sixth race—Selling; all ages; one mile, Cougar (Bullman), 3 to 2, won; Brage (Knapp), 10 to 1, second; Larry Wilt (L. Jackson), 10 to 1, third, Time, 1:41.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY NOTES. Proposition for the Enlargement of

the Race Track. ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 25 .- Christmas services were held in the St. Mary's Church here this morning. At 12 o'clock ast night there was a high mass and at o'clock this morning low mass was elebrated. The Rev. Father Thomas D. Williams conducted the services. An exellent musical programme was rendered

The farmers generally throughout the county are complaining of the poor outlook for a crop of wheat next year. Owing to the dry weather following the sowing of the grain much of it did not sprout, and there is said to have been a great deal of what is known as "dry rot." This s particularly the case with the lateown grain.

It is understood that at the next meeting of the agricultural society of this county, to be held in January, the proposition to enlarge the race track will be Bombshell, Fair American, 168; Lillian seriously considered, and that there is Reed, Ceylon, 167; Azua, Hopseelete, every prospect favorable to the making of the present track, which is one-third of a mile, a half-mile one. Those familiar with the financial affairs of the society say that it is in excellent condition to undertake the improvement. In order to make the enlargement the society will

ages; six furlongs. Fleuron, 110; Velma Clark, 165; Brightic B., 104, Quite Righi, Flying Eagle, 1027. Olekma, 28; Fickle Saint, Easter Time, Clara David, 10a Fenzance, Sister Kate H, 26; Monte Himyar, 20.
Fourih race—For three-year-olds and upward; handleap; seven furlongs, Alard, 105; Senicolon, 101; Euterpe, 28; If You Dare, 25; Ecome, Johnny McCarthy, 23; Choice, 20.
Fifth race—For four-year-olds and upward; selling, one mile. Campus, 114; The bill was craw by the executive company of the present local option law. want the law amended so that for the first violation a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300, and in default of payment imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than two months nor more than six months, can be imposed; and for a second offense a fine of not more than \$300 nor less than \$300 and also imprisonment in the house of correction for not less than three months, and not more than twelve months.

COMMISSIONERS' QUIET DAY.

District Officers Spent Christmas In Each Case With Their Families. The District Commissioners rested from heir labors yesterday, Commissioner Macfarland President of the Board. spending the day at his home quietly with his wife, who is recovering from a recent Hness, Mrs. Macfariand returned to the city Manday from Lakewood, N. J., where

morning for a walk but he returned be fore noon and spent the day with his family. It was a happy day for Mr. Ross,

and one of well-earned rest and recreation from public duties. Commissioner Biddle is at Fortress 2, second; Tortugas (Castro), 3 to 1, Monroe, where he spent Christmas with his family. He will probably return to the city in a few days and resume his

Boy Dragged to Death by Cow.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 25 .- James offes, aged twelve years, who has made his home with the family of William Kennedy, of Englishtown, near this place, since the death of his father, took a cow to pasture yesterday. He tied the leading rope in a slip noose around his waist. The cow started to run and the lad fell nd was dragged 200 yards over the frozen ground, dying shortly afterward. The rope cut into his waist until he was nearsevered. The boy's mother remarried er her hurband's death and is now living in Freehold.

Kirkland Defents Karns.

In last night's centest for the pool

hampionship at the Maryland Pool Par-

lors Kirkland defeated Karns, 100 to 75.

Kirkland played a great game. Tonight Karns will meet Littleton. Wallace has practically cinched first place. Fifth race—For three-year-olds and up-ward; selling; six and one-half furlongs,— Too Much Holiday Fun and Folly



Too much of a good thing! That's what we are all liable to take during a holiday season. Healthy, jolly people will do it and make themselves sick. "In time of peace prepare for war," and have about the house a pleasant, perfect, palatable, positive medicine for sour stomach, sick headache, colic, winds, belching, biliousness, furred tongue, lazy liver, constipation, bad breath, bad taste, all liable to result from holiday over-inclulgence. Cascarets Candy Cathartic is what you want; a tablet after a big meal will prevent sickness, or a tablet at night before going to bed, after a good time, will fix you all right for morning, and let you get up clear as a bell, ready for business or pleasure.

